

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1244
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to commend Bianca Brasher for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Brasher is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee, Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice Chairman Charles Curtiss, and Secretary David Shepard; she has also donated her time to the Utilities and Banking and Small Business Subcommittees. Bianca's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Freed-Hardeman University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Bianca has achieved academic success while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brasher is a member of six honors clubs at Freed-Hardeman University and plans to attend the University of Memphis School of Law in the fall; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Scott's Hill High School in 2003, Bianca Brasher was prom queen her junior and senior years in high school; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Bianca Brasher brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brasher made numerous copies, answered phone calls, collected mail, and distributed calendars, thereby fulfilling her duties as an intern with the utmost acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, nicknamed "Binaca," "Bianca on Fire," "Little Bit," "Peanut," and "Punkin," Bianca Brasher was voted Most Athletic by her peers; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Ms. Brasher has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and equity in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Bianca Brasher has distinguished herself as an exceptional individual with the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, Bianca's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael David Brasher and Mary Beth Campbell; her brother, Andrew; her grandmother and great-grandmother; and Paw Paw Brasher and Granny Linda; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Brasher epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Ms. Brasher has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Bianca Brasher has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Bianca Brasher for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee, Chairman Jere Hargrove, Vice Chairman Charles Curtiss, and Secretary David Shepard and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.